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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2172**

DOCKET NO. 1454.1012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Joerg HEUER

Serial No. 09/784,352

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 2838

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: Chen, Chongshan

For: METHOD FOR QUERYING A DATABASE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 10, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 10, 2005

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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